

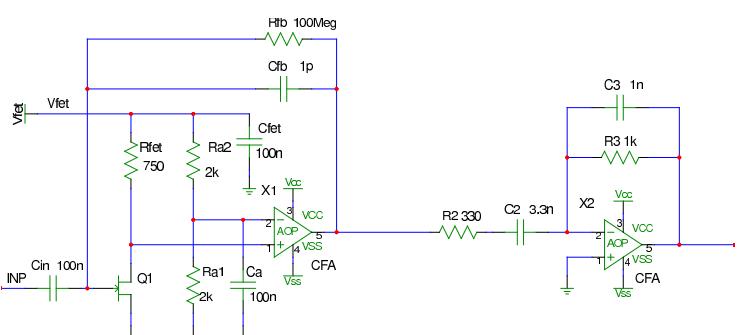
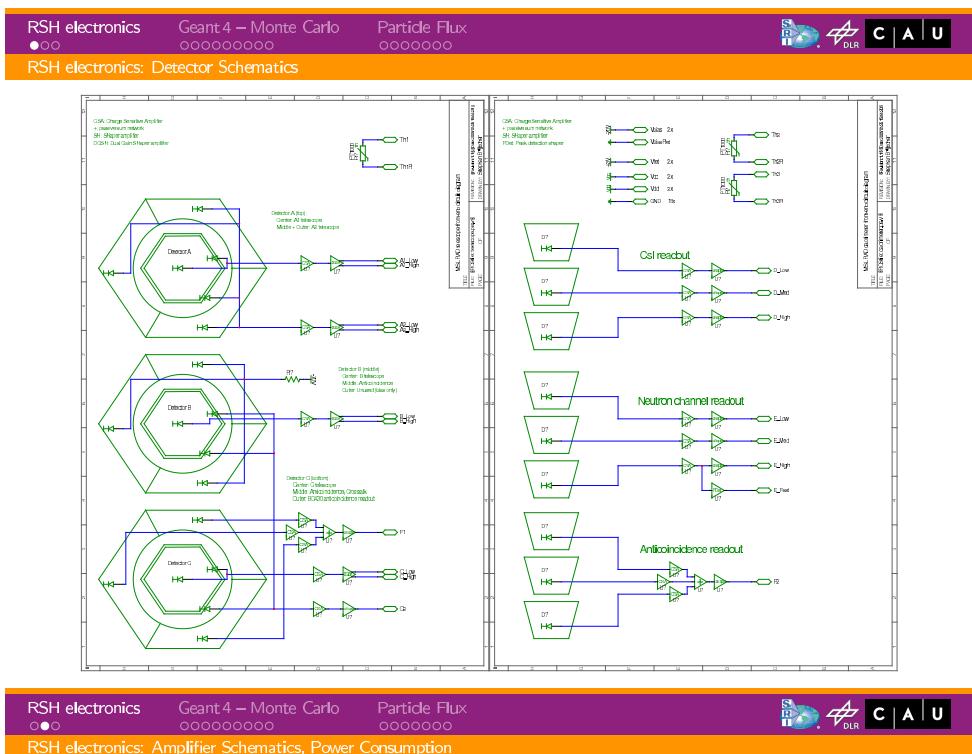
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Preliminary Design Review

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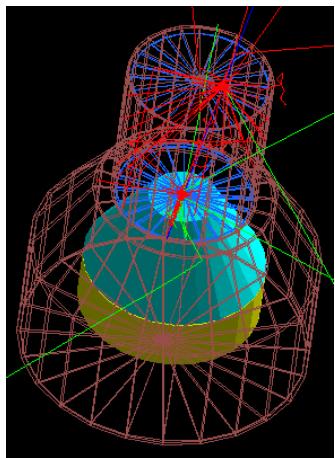
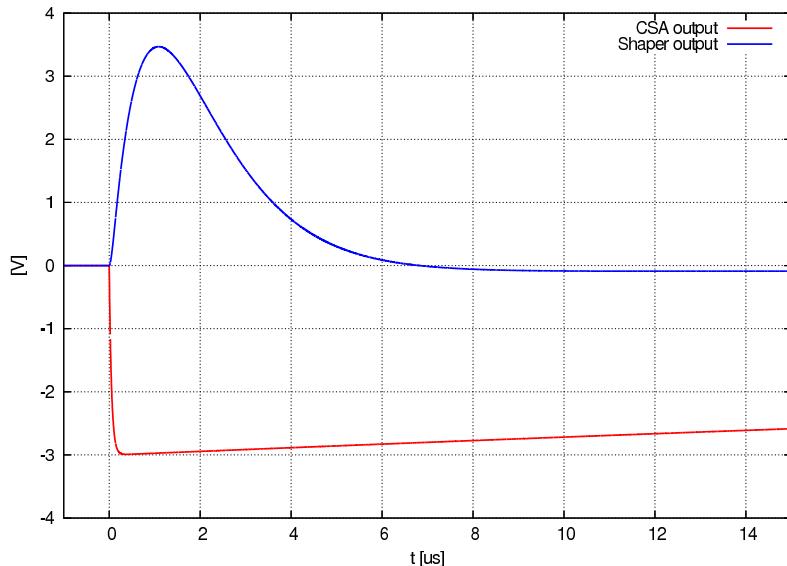
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- ▶ RSH electronics
 - ▶ Geant4 Simulations
 - ▶ Expected Particle Rates



- ▶ 17 charge sensitive amplifiers, 4 mA FET bias, AD8005.
 - ▶ 17 shaper amplifiers, AD8005.

Power consumption: 375 mW



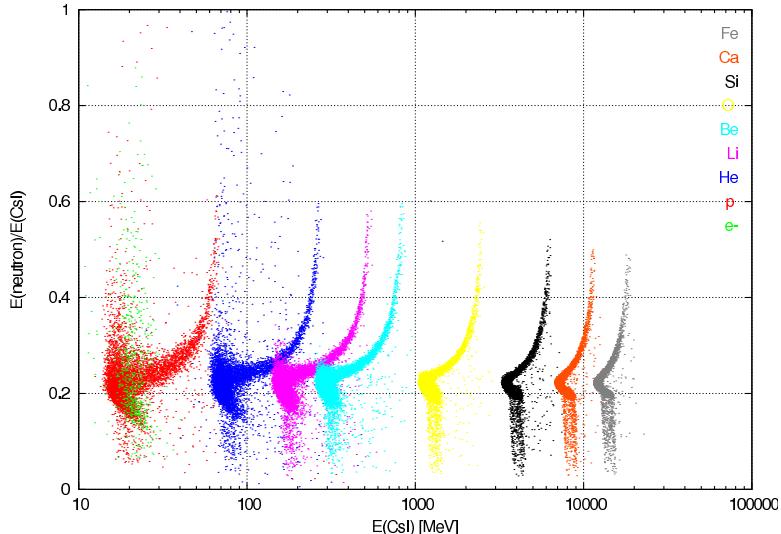
- ▶ Round geometry (not hexagonal).
- ▶ Aluminum housing, 1mm.
- ▶ Teflon spacers between scintillators.
- ▶ No PIN detectors.

20 GeV iron ion (blue)

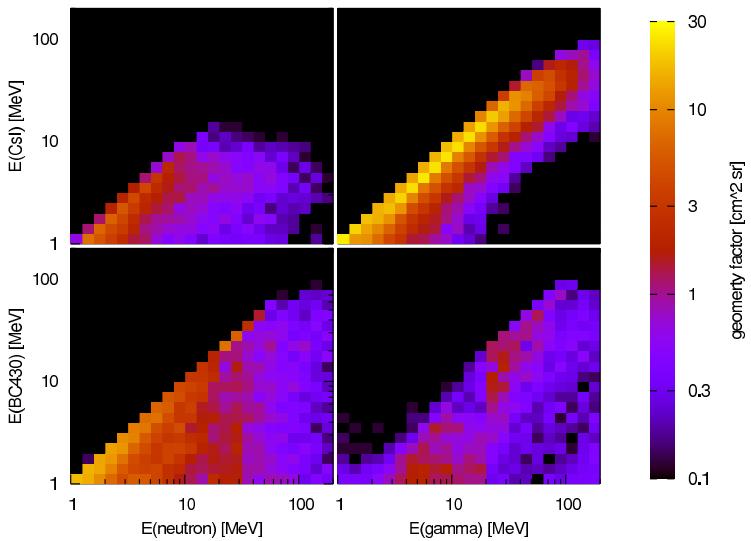
- ▶ Stopping Charged Particles.
- ▶ Penetrating Charged Particles.
- ▶ Neutral Particles.
- ▶ Dosimetry.



Ratio of energy loss in neutron channel and CsI crystal

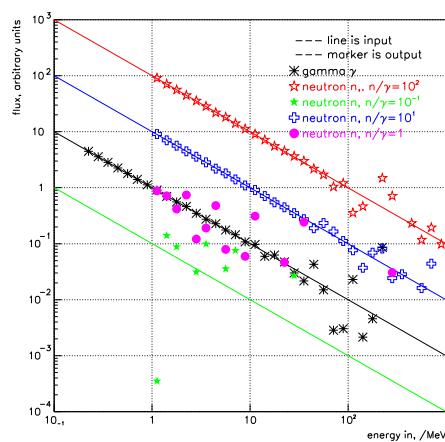


Detected energy vs particle energy matrix

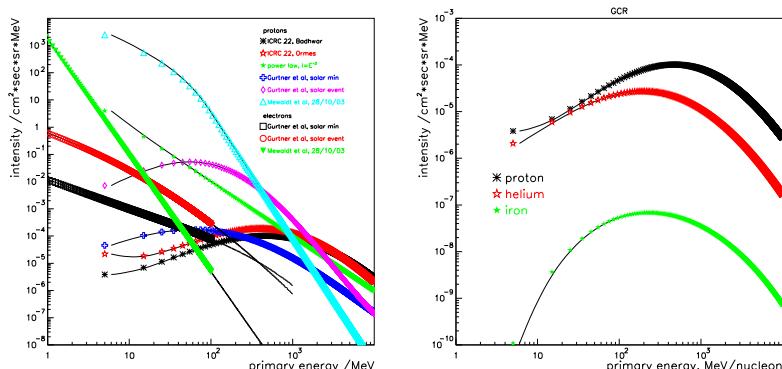
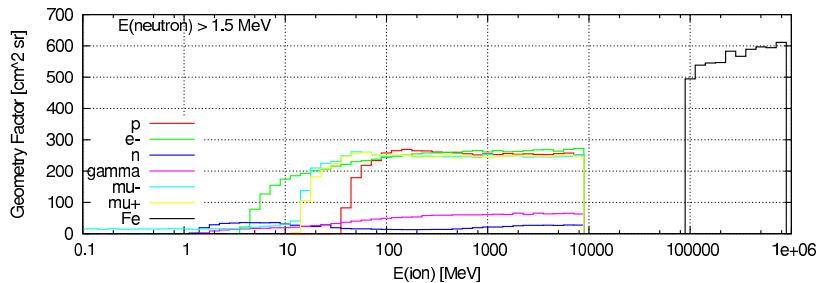


$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{\text{CsI}}^{(n)} & \mathbf{A}_{\text{CsI}}^{(\gamma)} \\ \mathbf{A}_{\text{BC430}}^{(n)} & \mathbf{A}_{\text{BC430}}^{(\gamma)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f^{(n)} \\ f^{(\gamma)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z_{\text{CsI}}^{(\text{C})} \\ z_{\text{BC430}}^{(\text{C})} \end{pmatrix}$$

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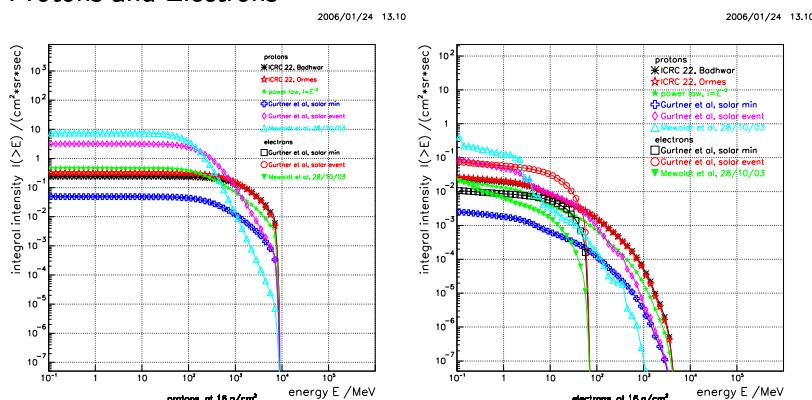


- ▶ Silicon Total Dose: Add all energy deposits in SSD-A.
- ▶ Silicon LET: dE/dx spectrum with SSD-A & SSD-B coincidence.
- ▶ BC-430 Total Dose: Add all energy deposits in the neutron channel.



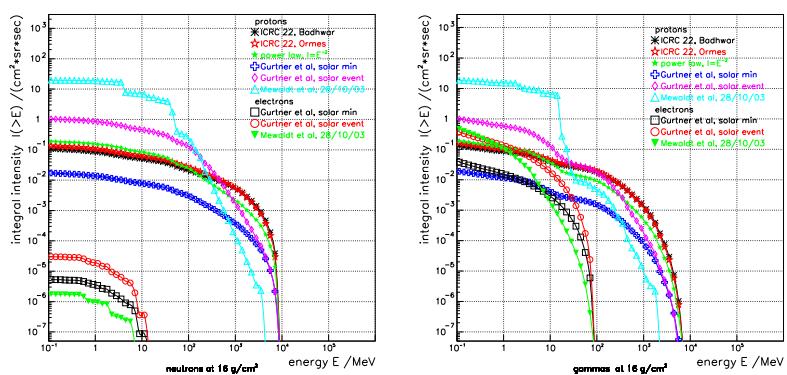
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Protons and Electrons



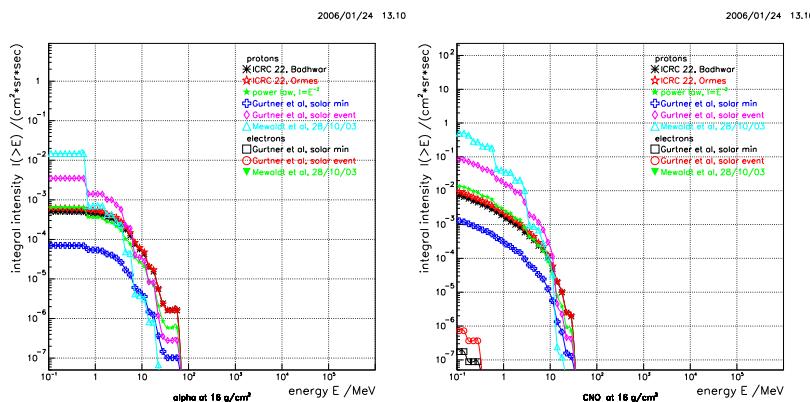
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Neutrons and Gammas



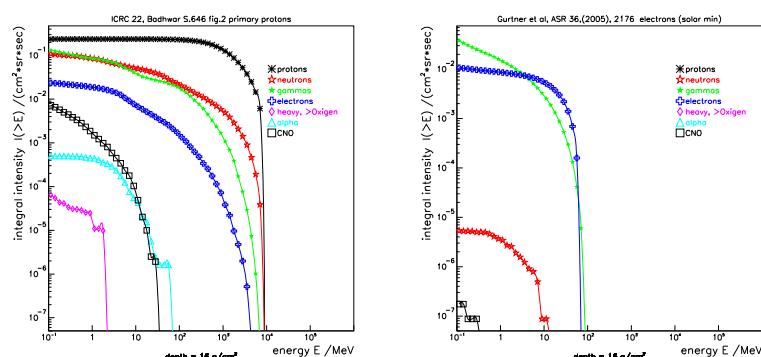
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Alphas and Heavier

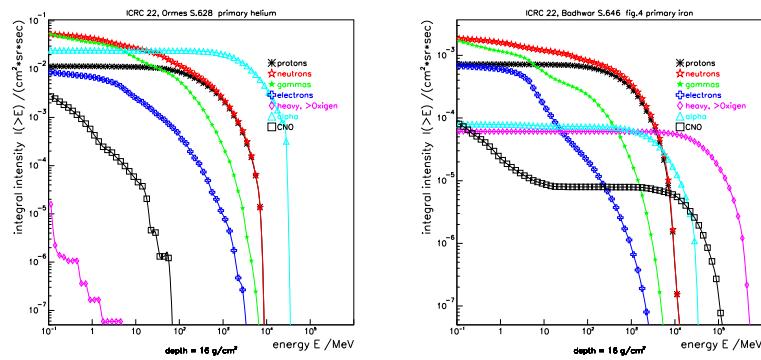


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Primary Protons and Electrons



Primary Helium and Iron



Telescope:

- ▶ Geometry Factor of the Telescope $\approx 1 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ sr}$,
 - ▶ particle Fluxes $\approx 10 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$ *maximum*,
 - ▶ $\rightsquigarrow \approx 10 \text{ counts/second}$.

Neutral Particles:

- ▶ Geometry Factor of the Detector $\approx 40 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ sr}$,
 - ▶ particle Fluxes $\approx 20 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$ *maximum*,
 - ▶ $\rightsquigarrow \approx 1000$ counts/second.

Dosimetry:

- ▶ Geometry Factor of the BC-430 detector $\approx 200 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ sr}$,
 - ▶ $\rightsquigarrow \approx 2000 \text{ counts/second}$.